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4 JAMES KARIM MUHAMMAD,
5 Plaintiff,
6 v.
7 CARLOS A. PRIVAT, et al.,
8 Defendants.

9 Case No. 18-cv-03601-JD

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ORDER TERMINATING IFP STATUS

16 In Muhammad's pending appeal, the Ninth Circuit made a limited referral to this Court to
17 determine whether a prior grant of in forma pauperis ("IFP") status should continue, or whether
18 the appeal is frivolous and taken in bad faith. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2); *Coppedge v. United States*,
19 369 U.S. 438, 445 (1962).

20 Muhammad is not entitled to continued IFP status on appeal. His original federal claims
21 were dismissed because they lacked any arguable legal or factual basis. Dkt. No. 13. His request
22 for reconsideration of the dismissal on the ground that the presiding judge was racially biased
23 against him was denied on the same grounds. Dkt. No. 25. The appeal raises essentially the same
frivolous issues and was taken in bad faith. Consequently, his IFP status is terminated.

24 The Clerk of the Court is requested to serve a copy of this order on plaintiff and the Ninth
25 Circuit.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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28 Dated: September 20, 2019


JAMES DONATO
United States District Judge